

Mecklenburg Resources at the IGS Library

Introduction to Mecklenburg and Lübeck

The Map Guides to German Parish Registers series treats both Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz in one complete volume — Volume 3. The Principality of Lübeck is to be found on pages 224-26 (Lutheran) and 260-62 (Catholic) of Volume 4, “Grandduchy of Oldenburg and Province of Schleswig-Holstein, Kingdom of Prussia.

Online (a sampling)

Verein für mecklenburgische Familien- u. Personen-geschichte e. V. --

<http://www.mfpev.de/mfp-home.html>

Ahnenforschung.org “Regional Research” = <http://forum.genealogy.net>

Middle Germany Genealogical Assoc. (German) -- <http://www.amf-verein.de>

Mecklenburg/Lübeck census project -- <http://www.akvz.de/index.html>

Mecklenburg surnames (FamilySearch) -- <http://feefhs.org/links/Germany/mec-2.html>

Mailing Lists (for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)

-- <http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/>

Periodicals

IGS/German-American Genealogy:

“East Elbian Emigration” (Spr’92)

“Mecklenburg Maps” (Fall’95)

“Back to Your Mecklenburg Roots” [IMAR] (Fall’96)

“Mecklenburgers in the Entire World” (Fall’98)

“Resources for Research in Mecklenburg” (Spr’00)

“Emigrant Waves from Northern Germany” (Spr’02)

“Franz Schubert: His Indexes to German...Records” (Fall’06)

“Trip to Europe in 2007” (Fall’07)

“Searching Today for Relatives Living in Mecklenburg” (Fall’08)

Mecklenburghefte in *Zeitschrift für Niederdeutsche Familienkunde*:

48. Jahrgang, Heft 5; Also, 49/5, 51/1, 51/6, 52/6, 55/6, and 57/1.

“Familienforschung in Mecklenburg,” *Familiengeschichtliche Blätter und Mitteilungen*
NF Band 5, Nr. 9/10 (Berlin Sept. 2003).

Vorträge zur mecklenburgischen Familienforschung, Hefte 3 & 4 (1993-94)

Mecklenburg, 21. Jahrgang/4 (Juni 1979)

Greifswald-Stralsunder Jahrbuch, Bände 10-14 (1972-82)

Maps

Mecklenburg Maps collection at IGS [kept in the office portion of the Library...]

“Mecklenburg im historischen Kartenbild” — posters from 1995 archival exhibition

Gazetteer to Maps of the DDR -- <https://archive.org/details/gazetteertoams1200unit>

Franz Schubert Materials [see letter in “Kassette I”]

Census & similar:

1704 — 300 pastoral reports covering 1700 places, in three sections of 24 booklets

1727 — landholders (near various towns) in one booklet

1751 — eight booklets on indexes of confessants by parishes

1819 — a true census of inhabitants of Mecklenburg-Schwerin [also available online!]

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Marriages: up to 1704 (one section), 1705 to 1750 (3 sections),
1751-1800 (7 sections), 1801-1825 (2 sections), 1826-1875 (2 sections)
Citizenship Registers: Bürgerbücher booklets, some extending into the 16th century

Books

Archival reference:

Schwerin State Archive, 1983 (German)

A Small Guide to the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Archives, 1999 (German)

Atlases: Mecklenburg Place Name Indexes, by Roger Minert (English)

Censuses: Historic People and Buildings in the Greifswald City Center (German)

Churches:

Index to Mecklenburg Communities, Including Earlier Places of Residence (Fraktur lists)

Mecklenburg-Schwerin Parishes Since the Thirty Years' War, parts 6 & 7 (German)

Directories: Meck.-Schwerin State Calendar/Handbook (German), various 1867-1930

Emigration: from Meck.-Schwerin to Overseas, esp. the U.S. (1861-64, German)

History: Essays on a Thousand Years of Mecklenburg History (German, 1979)

Histories— Towns:

Grimmen, Rostock & Ostseebad Warnemünde, Wittenburg, Wolgast, Zingst

Names: Little Mecklenburg Name Book: A Guide to Family Names (German)

Ortssippenbücher: Groß=Upahl, plus early Gadebusch & Kloster Rehna tax lists

Publication Lists: Mecklenburg Published Sources, with Appendices

Telephone Books: Schwerin for 1984, 90, 93/94, 94/95, 98/99; Rostock for 1988

Travel:

Schwerin and its Seven Seas (German)

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern: Water, Meadows and Boundless Skies (English, 1990)

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern [undated brochure in English, but post-1993]

Schwerin Tourist Guide (English, 2006)

Vertical Files

"Mecklenburg" page from Wendy Uncapher's book, "Lands of the German Empire..."

"Research Help for Mecklenburg Genealogy," by Dieter Garling [an excellent guide]

three pages referencing selected literature on Mecklenburg genealogy

"Research in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania Archives" from *The German Connection*

"Genealogical Research in Mecklenburg, Germany" from *Heritage Quest #10*

GGSA Bulletin article on "Hollanders in Northern Germany, December 1988 issue

Wandering Volhynians article on Mecklenburgers to Poland in 1795, Dec. 1998 issue

German publication (Das Leben) article on Mecklenburg-Vorpommern from 1997

notes on the Emigrant Database of the MFP (Mecklenburg society in Germany)

listing of Mitteldeutsche Ortsfamilienbücher der AMF e. V. (incl. Mecklenburg)

page on the Church Archive and Library at Stettin (in German)

explanation of the difference between IMAR and the Mecklenburg Surname Database

pages about society membership in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern International e. V.

summary of presentation given on Mecklenburg at IGS meeting in October, 1985

notes on the church registers for the Island of Rügen, of Stralsund, and Jabel

tourist booklets for Göhren, Rügen, Stralsund, Wismar, and the State

information about two possible books of interest to researchers